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Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established" Prov. 4:26.

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Blames Combine for Causing Night Riding.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky on the 28th of May in one of the most interesting speeches upon the cause of the night riders in Kentucky and Tennessee. He criticized and blamed the Tobacco Combine for the condition of things and plead with, and appealed, to Congress for help, stating that it was in their power to help and furnish the remedy by removing the tax and restrictions from the sale of leaf tobacco in its natural state. "The McKinley bill," he said, gave the farmers what they wanted and provided proper means for tracing the leaf sales. "It remained for the Democratic party to appeal this just law by the passage of the Wilson bill which has been the fruitful source of all our woe."

What Every-body Should Read.

There is no paper on earth today that express the opinions and beliefs of men, more than the WORLD'S CRESSSET does. It refuses no man's opinion. And its readers has the advantage of getting all the good there is to be had. For when they read the Columns of the CRESSSET they can see how widely men differ in opinions on the same thing, and have the advantage of taking the good out of all, and throwing the rest away. And after they read the different opinions then they have another great advantage and that is in getting the Word on all of them, at the hands of the Ed. For the WORLD'S CRESSSET is and will be floating over the head of all wrong. Now and while the lamp of life holds out to burn. There is one thing that we do advise all honest hard working, thinking men and that is, to lay hold of Bible Socialism. It will bring you all into a co-operative home industry and a universal brotherhood, and you may talk as much as you please, and you will see sooner or later that this is the only system that will. This system will send our ballot with brotherly kindness, and destroy profit and kill the love of money, which is the root of all evil. So subscribe for the best paper, the CRESSSET.

Juniors Attend

Whetstone Picnic.

The Mountain Grove Junior Band and Bass-ball team went to Whetstone last Saturday to attend the Colony picnic. A large and well rendered program was given from 9:30 to 12. The well address was given by Rev. Garrett. Dialogues, songs and speeches were then given by the young people, with music at intervals furnished by the band and singers of the Colony. Dinner was served at 12:30 p. m. At 1 p. m. Mr. Wilkinson of Willow Spring delivered an address on Socialism.

At 2:30 p. m. a ball game was called between the Mountain Grove second nine and the Whetstone nine. The game was very one sided and result in score of 18 to 1 in favor of Mountain Grove. The line ups Mountain Grove—Foster—catcher. Janous—pitcher Shannon 1 b, Blakely 2nd, b Reese 3rd b, Walton a s Hayes f f Atkinson c f Daugherty r f Whetstone—Kallman, A Seger, L Seger, Jones, b Green Sison, W Green, Ellison, and Holt. Struck out by Shannon 9 by Green and Kallman 5.

—Mt. Grove Journal.

QUESTION NO. 13.

Mr. Daniels asks is a man born of God in this life what man does Mr. Daniels mean the natural man or the spiritual man that is born again as Christ spoke to Nicodemus. As that a man must be born again to see the Kingdom of God,

Yours truly,
J. H. Newby.

QUESTION NO. 14.

Dear Bro. Garrett I do not believe that you got my idea on the heathens what I call the heathens is the people that has not the gospel of Jesus Christ to day the people that worship idols, do you think that they will be saved please tell us why they are without the gospel of Jesus Christ,
Your Bro,
J. H. Newby.

OMA NEWS.

By Forgetmenot.

Kind Editor.

We are having fine weather again after the nice rain of last Saturday night.

John Rockwood and Bruce Shaver are making a big effort to get their corn cleaned out the first of the week.

Sam Smiths baby is on the sick list this week, poor little fellow, we are so sorry it is such a bright baby.

Several of the Oma folks were entertained by music and singing at Mr. Sisco's on Saturday night of the 29 of May, all report an unusual good time.

Lur Estes is making his home at W. S. Vaughans now.

Sam Smith and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Rockwoods.

Ethel Rockwood spent last Sunday with Minnie Smith, had a fine time.

I will say if I see this in print will come again.

Am I a Thief and a liar.

C. S. Towe.

Mr. Wilkinson has my name before the public as a liar and a preacher of unrighteousness.

Several other men, (some are ashamed to sign their name and I believe they all ought to be) have fell in line with him and are giving me "Hall Columbia" from all sides. But if my dear friend Mr. Wilkinsons hide is good, I suppose all these other mens are, "as birds of a feather flock together"—So when I go to market I will not be as poor as he claims Mr. Wayland is when I return, as good hides are worth money, somehow, these "Capitalistic hard times" I will not attempt to answer all these "anxious ones," separately I must round all the articles up and answer all together.

I am not at my desk all the time, sometimes I am not just at home. Hence my delay in replying.

I would be very grateful to these brethren for their sprinkle of Statistical reports, were I sure they were all correct. But believing as I do, that most of their reports are Socialistic in the extreme, counter-worn and second-handed, I think my inclinations to cast them in the waste basket is founded upon honest endeavor.

My brother it is wrong to quote "stuff" that you know to be untrue, the good book speaks of "believing a lie and be damned." We can only enquire what will be the result to know a lie and teach it.

Now reader I do not aim to write much as I haven't time now I must rush through. The first and most particular point that I wish to discuss is Mr. Wilkinsons claim that I falsely declared Mr. Wayland, The Appeal Editor receiving \$168,967.07 annually.

I called on Mr. Wilkinson to prove that I had stated a fabrication but some how he has made no effort to do so.

Now my dear reader permit me to introduce to you the foundation of my claims.

The Appeal has a circulation of 335000, the subscription price is 50cts per year. Now multiply 335000 by 50, the result is \$168,000.00. Now add on what he gets through his add columns; Let us make a rough calculation. Most leading Newspapers charge 15 cents per line for each insertion, I do not know his charge, but let us say he gets 10c per line. I have but one Appeal in my possession it is No. 677 Nov. 21, 1908.

The largest add. in it has 95 lines, the smallest 3, hence they will average 49 lines to the add, there are 79 adds in this issue, multiply 79 by 49 equals 3,871, the no. of lines of advertising in this issue. Then to say he gets only 10cts, per line means \$387.10 worth of adv. in this one paper. To say then that he averages even this much every week, during the year means \$20,129.20 for the advertising in one year. Then his annual income is \$19,000.00 plus \$20,129.20 equals, \$39,129.20 of course

the material comes out to make it a clear profit. To say he hires 8 hands at \$1000.00 annual salary is \$8000.00 2 hands at \$700.00 is \$1,400.00—1 hand at \$600.00 is \$600.00—8 hands at \$50.00 per month is \$4,800.00 per year for the 8 hands combined. 10 hands at \$30.00 per month is \$3,600.00 per year for the entire 10 hands.

Now Bro. Wilkinson that makes 24 hands besides himself and they have all received good wages total hire expenditure would be \$18,400.00 annually at those figures. Then he would have \$7,794.86 with all he makes jobbing—to buy paper, ink and other necessities, Now if the above is equal to his expense he has left for his "rake off," as one of the brothers terms it \$168,967.07 for one years work as I heretofore stated. Now friends if I have lied, falsely accused, misrepresented, or tried to ruin any corporation, I have done so unintentionally and not as Bro. Wilkinson says "Maliciously," "Dishonestly," "Mendaciously," etc. I have made a rough calculation, it is true but Mr. Wayland is no pauper as every reader of this article can see—I do not claim him to be a grafter as Mr. Wilkinson intimates in one of his speeches. I respect human nature to much to call any man a grafter simply because he is trying to get a little money laid away for rainy weather.

So Bro. Wilkinson you can send my hundred dollars by registered mail, Money order or bank draft, no personal checks accepted.

I must close: Reader excuse me for taking up so much of your valuable time.—You know I was "orter" that hundred dollar piece. Hundred dollar bank drafts are worth something now a days. I will take up the subject of Socialism soon later.

Sincerely your brother,
C. S. Towe.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS "By two Kids"

Warm weather at present writing.

Mr. Howard was seen going to Mt. Grove Monday.

Emma Smart and Nellie Parmenter taken a fine buggy ride last Thursday night.

There was quite a crowd at Pleasant Hill School house Sunday morning.

Henry Smart is sick at present writing.

Mrs. Parmenter and daughter went to town Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, Nellie Parmenter, Myrtle McCraw, Willie McCraw, Willie Hobbs, Clarence Vaughn, Charley Howell and Mr. Finch, all was welcome guest Mr. Smarts Sunday.

Nellie and Jennie Bingham called on Susie Redman Sun.

Mr. Simons one of the Colony was a welcome guest of Mr. Smarts.

Emma Smart and Nellie Parmenter called on Mabel Hegbure Sunday eve.

Well as it is so warm to hurt more news will ring off, and we come again if those escapes too waste basket.

Watchman "What of the night."

In our article dealing with Socialism, the political program of the party was made the subject of criticism.

The capture of the political powers of government must first take place before a co-operative commonwealth could be introduced.

In its introduction, or formation,—it must conform to the wishes of a majority of those who are to live under it; otherwise, it could,—at best,—be but an oligarchy.

The socialist party is composed of those enrolled in dues paying clubs called "Locals." The candidates for office are selected by, and out of the membership of these "Locals." They also determine its economic policy and if put in power would shape the new industrial state.

It would require a robust faith to believe that a majority of the American people could be enrolled in dues paying "Locals," and unless this could be brought about, the new state, would be brought in and ruled by a minority, that is,—if the people should entrust the powers of government to a party so constituted.

That our people will not relinquish the powers of government under such conditions was made apparent at the last national elections. For, in 1904, something like 400,000 votes were cast for the ticket, while in 1908, the vote failed to keep pace with the increase in the voting population of the country.

After drawing a fearful indictment against the industrial methods of the existing social state our critic from Willow Springs, Mo. justifies the system by declaring: "It is up to Socialists, as well as others to play the game of grab and graft while it is going on, or otherwise go to the poor house." The morality expressed in the citation was vividly expressed by the sacred writer in the observation.

"When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst with him, and hast become a partaker of his iniquity." Or, in that other pen picture: "Thou that teachest another, teachest not thyself? Thou who preaches a man should not steal, dost thou steal? There can be no justification for the commission of wrong."

The great body of our people support themselves by the labor of their hands and not by the fleecing of others.

Whether our stricture on the leaders of the Socialist party for denouncing the present social state for tolerating the taking of "Interest rent and profit" while practicing all three is allowable, this public may judge.

Left handed logic. It was said of those attempting to imitate Calo, the Roman Censor, and doing it poorly,—were "left handed Caloes." So when our Willow Springs critic declares: "It is foolish to speak of a close cooperation where every one is asked to come in, without money and without price, it is true that a ten cent monthly due is

collected from each member," he deals in left handed logic.

Our position being conceded that to become a member of the Socialist party, a man must pay dues otherwise he has no standing in it, gives to the movement the features of the close "Corporation." Party Organization and the dues system.

All political parties organized in the United States prior to the advent Socialism, conceded political equality to those voting its ticket: It remained for the socialist party,—a party that loudly demands industrial democracy—to first trample on the principle by making dues paying, a test of membership.

J. M. Stoke.
West Plains Mo.

MTN. GROVE NOTES

The Mountain Grove Junior Band furnished the music at the picnic on the 20th. The baseball game in the afternoon resulted in a victory for Mountain Grove by a score of 18 to 1.

The High school commencement exercises were held at the Opera House last Thursday evening. There were nine graduates.

A skating rink is being erected at the corner of Broyles and second streets.

We are having some fine weather at present.

The Journal Piano contest closed Saturday evening. Miss Stella Thome of this city was the lucky contestant.

WELCOME ITEMS. By the May Flowers.

Kind Ed will you make room in your paper for a few items this week.

Nice weather at present writing.

Mrs. McCraw visited Mr. Jack Wilson and wife on last Friday.

Mr. Tom and Harrison Holt still travels the road west wonder what the attraction is, guess Leona and Emma knows ha ha.

Mr. Tom McCraw and wife went to town Saturday.

Mr. Wess Jones, Mr. Lasey Merrett, Mary and Mattie Cronk, taken dinner at Tom McCraws Sunday come again friends.

Tom McCraw finished planting his piece of corn Tuesday.

Quite a crowd attended the Colony Meeting Sunday.

Come again Cal. We enjoy reading your items.

Mr. John Allen called on Tom McCraw Tuesday to get some shop work done.

The Colony people gave a surprise singing on Vadie McCraw Sunday night it being her birthday and those present was Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Swearingin, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Simons Tom Holt and Leona Simons, Harrison Holt and Emma Keys, James Simons, Walter Curtis, Lany merrett, Everette Abshe, Janie Keys, and Emil Oliver.

Mr. Mrs McCraw visited Mr. Call Holt and wife Tuesday eve.

Well as this is all for this time I will ring off so good bye to one and all.